

Bloomington MAC Meeting  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Council Members Present**

Lynda Gonzalez	Betty Gosney	Mike Koss	Adrian McDaniel
Juanita Ruiz	Gregory Ware		

**Absent**

Eric Scott

**Minutes**

Council Member Gosney moved to approve the minutes of the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Koss and all were in favor.

**Special Presentation**

Bloomington Incorporation Committee – Eric Davenport

The BIC submitted their signatures to LAFCO. LAFCO has 30 days to review the signatures and confirm their validity. If the BIC does not have a sufficient number of signatures they will be allotted a 15 day period in which to collect the difference. BIC is required to have signatures from 25% of the total number of registered voters in the unincorporated community of Bloomington.

**Staff Reports**

Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores reported the results from the Bloomington cleaning up held Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:

The residents of Bloomington threw out a total of 132 tons of material

- 8 tons of metal
- 11 tons of tires
- 3 tons of electronic waste
- 110 tons of other trash

This was a record for a Bloomington clean up. Mr. Flores thanked County Solid Waste, Code Enforcement, Fire Hazard Abatement, Burrtec Industries, E-Cyclers, and Pacific Recyclers for their participation.

Mr. Flores also announced that County Public Works is designing a signal for the intersection of Cedar Ave. and Jurupa Ave. Construction is scheduled to begin in April of 2007.

Mr. Flores thanked Fran McCoy for her commitment to the Bloomington Commodities Program. He recognized the generous contributions of Cardenas Markets who has partnered with the Bloomington Commodities program to provide much needed food and dry goods for low-income families.

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

CHP is responsible for policing traffic in the county unincorporated areas. If residents have a concern with speeding and or parking in their neighborhood they are encouraged to contact the CHP and file a traffic complaint at 383-4247.

CHP also offers instructional programs for young drivers. The classes are free and help teach defensive driving and safety techniques. For more information contact Officer Rodman at 383-4247.

#### Sheriff's Dept. – Captain John Powell

Capt. Powell responded to residents' questions concerning law enforcement and public safety.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

#### Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington announced that the Kessler Park playground has been installed. Families are welcomed to bring their children to the park to use the facilities.

### **Old Business**

#### Action Items

None

#### Non-Action Items

The Supervisor has accepted the MAC's recommendation to fund the following applications with one amendment:

Bloomington Preservation Foundation: \$1730.00

San Bernardino Valley Riders increased from \$1000 to \$3039.03

Repair of the bleachers for Little League will be funding through the County improvement project at Kessler Park. The remaining bed tax grant funding will be used for a beautification/improvement project (approx \$1200) in Bloomington.

### **New Business**

#### Action Items

None

#### Non-Action Items

Mr. Flores presented the first draft of the Bloomington MAC Community Directory. He asked for suggestions from MAC Members as well as members of the community as to what services/agencies should be listed in the Directory.

Mr. Flores asked for volunteers to help distribute flyers for the next MAC meeting.

The November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 MAC meeting will include a special presentation on the Riverside Ave. Improvement project/closure.

### **Member Reports**

#### Adrian McDaniel

Council Member McDaniel reported that raid near his home may have been related to the illegal production of marijuana, not methamphetamine.

Juanita Ruiz  
No Report

Mike Koss

Council Member Koss congratulated the BIC for all of their efforts to support the city hood efforts for Bloomington.

Betty Gosney

Council Member Gosney congratulated the girls' Little League Softball team for their successful season.

Lynda Gonzalez

Chair Gonzalez requested Code Enforcement to target certain areas where illegal car sales are occurring.

Gregory Ware

Council Member Ware thanked County Public Works for responding quickly to the community's request to establish a no parking zone along north Cedar Ave.; he would, however, ask for more signage. He also requested that Code Enforcement target the illegal car sales occurring on the same stretch of road during the weekend hours.

Eric Scott

Absent

### **Public Comments**

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Eric Davenport – San Bernardino Valley Riders

The SBVR will host the Ability First Hay ride for children with disabilities at the Kessler Park Arena on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Rozanne Bazo

Ms. Bazo expressed her concerns for traffic congestion along Alder Ave. and asked whom to contact regarding illegal vending. She was referred to County Code Enforcement.

Wilmer Amina Carter

Ms. Carter thanked the residents for participating in the MAC meeting and described the importance of community involvement. As a resident of the unincorporated community of El Rancho Verde Ms. Carter thanked the Supervisor for her support of the unincorporated communities within the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

Vikki Ticktin – Bloomington Boosters

Ms. Ticktin announced the upcoming Bloomington Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for November 7, 2006 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565